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CITY GEARS UP FOR 2007 WORKS PROJECTS

Medicine Hat – More than 35 infrastructure improvement projects are being undertaken by the City of Medicine Hat in 2007.

City Council allocates funding for the construction of various "works" projects, including street overlays, Gas and Electric Utility improvements, intersection improvements, and park trail and bridge rehabilitation.

A 2007 City Works Project map showing the location of the infrastructure projects is available on the City's website www.medicinehat.ca

"We know the quality of our City's infrastructure is a high priority for residents," says Mayor Garth Vallely. "We also know residents want to be informed about projects that are happening in their neighbourhoods, so this year we've posted a map that details the location of the projects, as well as which City department is overseeing the work."

The majority of the 2007 City Works Projects are street overlays, which can include curbs, sidewalks, access ramps, and repairs to deteriorating asphalt. Some of the projects are jointly funded by the City and the Province.

The map also indicates the location of the construction of three new subdivisions in Medicine Hat – Ranchlands Phase 3A in the northeast and Southlands Phases 6 and 5B in the southeast.

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